

SECOND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECT (SIAM-2)
PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

- 1. Name of Project:** C6 Risk Adaptation Measures Small Grant Scheme (RAMSGS).
- 2. Executing Agency:** Ministry of Finance (MoF)
- 3. Implementing Agency:** Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology (MNREM)
- 4. Background:** This small grant scheme targeted projects that strengthens the resilience of local coastal communities to withstand the impacts of natural hazards. This often requires a mix of structural measures as well as non-structural solutions that are low-cost, small scaled and low tech. The non-structural measures involve the restoration of shoreline assets and marine natural resource systems that play key roles in coastal protection at the same time providing economically to community livelihoods. The low-cost and small-scale nature of many soft options makes it appropriate that local communities implement them under a World Bank funded Small Grant Scheme. The total allocation for each approved project under this grants programme will not exceed ST\$15,000.00 and not less than ST\$5,000.00 tala.
- 5. Funding Source:** World Bank – ST300,000.00 tala (100% financing.)
- 6. Project Duration:** 2004 - 2008
- 7. Current Implementation Status:** The table below indicates the status of all projects currently implement under the SIAM-2 C6: Small Grant Scheme:

Name of Organisation	Project Name	Total Costs (tala)	Status
1. Falefa Women's Committee	(i) Coastal/Beach tree planting to stop sand erosion (ii) Mangrove replanting (iii) Village waterpool rehabilitation	12,340.00	Completed
2. Eva Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation (Vaisilika)	12,340.00	Completed
3. Aleipata MPA	Repairs and replacement of conservation signs and floats.	12,855.00	Completed
4. Safata MPA	Repairs and replacement of conservation signs and floats.	12,380.00	Completed
5. Sala'ilua Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	13,004.00	Completed
6. Sato'alepai Village Council	(i) Mangrove replanting (ii) Village waterpool rehabilitation (iii) Workshop/seminar on	15,000.00	Last 50% of funds dispersed. Final Report

	mangrove conservation		to be submitted
7. Fusi-Safata Village Council Development Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	14,950.00	Last 50% of funds dispersed. Final Report to be submitted
8. Vaie'e-Safata Village Council	Village waterpool rehabilitation	12,800.00	Last 50% of funds dispersed. Final Report to be submitted
9. Moata'a Village Women's Committee	Village waterpool rehabilitation	15,000.00	Last 50% of funds dispersed. Final Report to be submitted
10. Vaiala Village Youth Group.	Demarcation of No Swim Zone in the Vaiala Lagoon.	12,641.00	Contract to be signed in August 2006.
11. Lalomanu Village Council Development Committee	Coral gardening and removal of Alamea.	15,000.00	Contract to be signed in August 2006.
12. Foailuga Village Development Committee.	Village waterpool rehabilitation	13,700.00	Contract to be signed in August 2006.
13. Fatuvalu Village Council.	Coral gardening and removal of Alamea	15,000.00	Contract to be signed in August 2006.
TOTAL = \$177,010.00 tala			

8. Outstanding Activities:

Funds remaining after the above-listed projects – ST\$122,990.00 tala. This will be utilized further for more approved projects.

9. Project Implications for Samoa:

- The benefits in implementing structural measures such as rebuilding and strengthening bathing and drinking pools by rock and cement reinforcement to withstand natural disasters are improved.
- Non-structural measures such as mangrove replanting and tree planting around the coastline or beach area helps to restore the shoreline assets and helps in stopping the sand erosion.

- There is appreciation in the community based organizations in the villages to have access to these grants to help improve their livelihood.

11. Signature of Executing Agency

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12. Date

11 August 2006